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Caterine Gillespie
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Dear Ms. Gillespie:

Thank you for your letter of Sept. 2, 1977. I cannot agree with you more in terms of women in our society today. I want to wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors. What you have been doing sounds most interesting and I hope that you continue in your work.

Due the fact that I will be in and out of the country, I will not be able to meet with you. However, when you are in D.C. please do not hesitate to contact my assistant, Ms. Heidi Hanson. She will be happy to meet with you and try to help you in any way possible. Unfortunately, there are no positions left on my staff.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Derian
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Assistant Secretary for
Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs